



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Traffic on US 72 to be Shifted from MP 48.1 (CR 33) to MP 50.1 (SR 101), in Lauderdale County

LAUDERDALE COUNTY – Weather permitting, beginning Monday, August 4 at 10 a.m., the Alabama Department of Transportation will shift eastbound traffic on US 72 in Lauderdale County to the westbound roadway. This will create a two lane section on US 72 from milepost 48.1 (County Road 33) to milepost 50.1 (SR-101). This section of highway is between the communities of Center Star and Elgin.

The traffic will remain two lanes to allow the contractor to remove and replace the eastbound bridge over Blue Water Creek. This project is estimated to be completed in May 2015.

No loads over 11 feet wide are allowed on this section of US 72.

Appropriate signage and traffic control devices will be in place during this period and motorists are urged to use caution in this area.

Motorists are requested to consider using alternate routes, adjust arrival/departure times, observe work zone speed limits and other work zone signs, and use extreme caution in this area. ALDOT thanks motorists for their patience during this construction to improve Alabama's roadways.

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